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### BOY SCOUTS' CONCERT

On very short notice, the Boy Scouts of Athens held a highly successful concert in the town hall on Monday evening, the object being to add to the fund that is being raised to send two of their number to attend the coronation.

Mr. W. G. Parish presided very efficiently and in his opening address spoke in commendation of the Boy Scout movement as being calculated to discipline and train its members for citizenship.

The Scouts have devoted the winter evenings to acquiring a knowledge of the wide variety of subjects that constitute the Scouts' curriculum, and without special preparation an exhibition of their skill in various lines was given. The contests were particularly interesting. The Fox Patrol won in the Pyramid and Resuscitation and the Beaver Patrol in Teepee building. Judges, Rev. R. B. Patterson and Mr. J. S. Thompson.

Miss Jessie Taplin, Mus. Bach, of Toronto, was warmly welcomed by the audience and her piano solo, most artistically rendered, met with hearty appreciation.

Miss Ethel Mansoll and Miss Mina Donnelley gave recitations that were very well received and warmly applauded.

Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Miss Edith Davison, favorites with Athens audiences, were heard with delight in well rendered solos and were vigorously encored.

Miss Reuttie, one of the Hanson house party at Charleson Lake, very kindly contributed two vocal solos to the programme. Miss Reuttie possesses a pure contralto voice of wide compass and its thorough cultivation was manifested in her difficult selections, which required for their proper rendition a flexibility and tone quality not often heard in Athens. For her encores, Miss Reuttie gave lighter numbers and finally, in response to a most insistent second encore, she gave a brilliantly executed piano solo.

The accompanists of the evening were Miss Taplin and Miss Nellie Earl.

The local Scout Master, Mr. A. S. Morton, has devoted a lot of time to the training of the boys during the past winter, and should one of the Scouts be sent to the coronation, which now seems likely, it would be as a direct result of his efforts.

corn because its annual yield can be measured in bushels. It is an important factor too, but we doubt if it is as important as alfalfa. Canadians have been slow in taking to it. But every year the number of farmers who have become converted to alfalfa largely increases. It is not a pasture crop, especially in this country, but as a soiling crop and one for providing abundance of good fodder it cannot be beaten. There is this about it too, a farmer does not have to seed a large acreage of alfalfa to learn of its value as a fodder producer. A five or ten-acre field, properly looked after, will supply more good food for live stock than any other crop that can be grown. The live stock man who has neither alfalfa nor corn to fall back on is, as a rule, in poor shape for winter feeding. Corn silage, alfalfa hay, and a little grain make an excellent ration for cattle, whether kept for milk or beef production. As a soiling crop alfalfa comes in early. And if some peas and oats are sown early the farmer can, with alfalfa, have a succession of supplementary feeds during the summer that will carry him through till the corn is ready. Alfalfa is a crop for the farmer to tie up to.

### COURT OF REVISION

The village council met as a Court of Revision on Thursday evening last. All the members were present and were duly sworn in by the clerk. Mr. M. B. Holmes, reeve, was elected to preside.

Only three appeals were entered and the Court, after a careful consideration of the basis of Athens' assessment as a whole, and the relation that the properties in respect to which appeals had been entered bears to it, decided to make no change.

A number of changes of residence and ownership of property had taken place since the return of the assessment roll and at the request of the assessor the clerk was directed to change the roll accordingly. The clerk was also directed to correct an error in addition of totals in the assessment roll, increasing the grand total (exclusive of exemptions) to \$350,470.53.

Court adjourned sine die.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

### TEACHERS STILL SCARCE

A circular to Inspectors issued by the Deputy Minister of Education this month says that although the Normal and Model Schools and the Faculties of Education are together sending out each year more teachers than ever before in the history of the Province, the supply is still insufficient for the schools.

Inspectors are directed to give preference to teachers holding the higher grades of certificates, but when a certificated teacher cannot be obtained, then a person with qualifications satisfactory to the Inspector may be engaged, such engagement to be for only a single term.

On the recommendation of the Inspector, the Minister will extend, if necessary, expired Third Class or District certificates; but, except for special reasons by the Minister, no limited or expired Third and no expired District certificates will be validated beyond June, 1912, and no temporary certificate will be granted beyond the current term. In dealing with the latter class of cases, it should be borne in mind that after the final examination of the Model Schools next December about 350 new teachers with limited Third Class certificates will be available.

In this connection, the Minister desires to explain that, in order to secure suitable professional training, he has placed some of the Model Schools in localities where few teachers with Third Class certificates should be required. He intends, however, that it shall be the special duty of the Inspector to take such measures as will prevent holders of District or Third Class certificates of any kind from entering into competition with holders of First or Second Class certificates, who, when obtainable, are entitled to appointment to the vacant position.

School boards are required, by advertising and otherwise, to endeavor to secure qualified teachers and must offer as high a salary as they may reasonably be expected to pay.

### TOWNSHIP COURT OF REVISION AND COUNCIL

Court of Revision for Rear Yonge road Escott was held on Saturday, 27th inst., at 2.30 p.m. with members all present. Reeve Ferguson was appointed chairman.

R. H. Foster's assessment on buildings was lowered \$800.

Joseph Kelley's assessment notice was corrected.

John Layng's appeal that his assessment was not equalized was dismissed.

John H. Mulvena's appeal that A. W. & S. W. Kelly, Jas. H. Cughan, A. M. Ferguson and A. Henderson and J. Whitmarsh were assessed too low was dismissed.

John H. Mulvena's appeal that all ratepayers were assessed too low, and that two assessors had been appointed, also that assessors had not taken the required statutory declaration, was dismissed.

The Roll as corrected was accepted and court adjourned.

Minutes of last meeting of Council were read and adopted.

The following accounts were ordered paid: B. Aigue \$9.75, Thos. Hefferman \$2.00, Wesley Morris \$10.27, for work and repairs on crusher. Robert Ferguson for cedar for culvert in Road Div. 1 \$3.00, A. W. Kelly, salary as assessor \$60.00.

Council adjourned until June 4th at 8 p.m.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

### ALFALFA FOR LEEDS

Those farmers who purpose entering for the prizes offered for alfalfa by Delta Fair should act at once. It might be well to communicate with the secretary, Mr. R. Hanna, Delta, respecting the growing of alfalfa, the Canadian Farm of May 19th says:— Just about now and a week or two later, is the time for seeding alfalfa. It is a crop that every farmer should grow. Nothing has done so much to build up the agriculture of the western and south-western States as this one crop. We hear more about

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